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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. John C. Herndon of Louisville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Bruce of Vanceburg is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Kenner has returned to Flemingsburg after a visit to her parents here.

Mrs. R. A. Carr, daughter of Patten and son Andrew, are guests of Mrs. Thomas Lantell of Helena.

Miss Blanche Kirkland of Reclerville has been visiting the family of her uncle, W. E. Shown, near Flemingsburg the past week.

Miss Enolia L. Brown has returned home after a two weeks visit at Rosemont, the lovely home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Mcford of Ripley.

Mrs. Mary Dimmitt and Mrs. Ferd Hechinger and little daughter left this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Orledge, in Cincinnati.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is showing a beautiful line of Black Hats this week.

All kinds Shingles cheap.

D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

The annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest will be held at Lexington this evening.

There was one addition to the Christian Church at the prayermeeting Wednesday night.

Rev. Charles Meyer of Ripley will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the German Church on West Second street.

Mr. P. P. Davis, who does the Board of Trade men by patronizing Home Industries? Why, son, they mean if you need a Monument buy it from Murray & Thomas, who are resident manufacturers.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 28, and we will have it.

Shop for sale at the Limestone Distillery.

See advertisement elsewhere of desirable city property for sale.

For the best paint ready to use go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mrs. Mary T. Cox had a more comfortable night, but is critically ill.

People can now travel over all the turnpikes in Bracken county free of charge.

Elder F. M. Tindler of Carlisle is engaged in a protracted meeting at New Richmond, O.

Miss Sallie Wood and guest, Miss Mary Joplin, who have quite ill, are able to be out.

There are three divorce suits on the docket of the April term of the Fleming Circuit Court.

Miss Florence McDaniel is very ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Smith of Sutton street.

The residence of Mr. Ed. Rist, owned by the heirs of the late B. K. Wilson, was slightly damaged by fire at Aberdeen yesterday morning.

Mr. Louis Schatzmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schatzmann, has been seriously ill for some time at the family home on East Second street.

Teresa Cloyhas Moore, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore, died yesterday at Lexington. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Teresa Molloy of Germantown.

Mr. Joseph M. Lee of Petersburg, who was the nomination for County Judge of Lewis, was a caller on The Ledger yesterday. He is a level-headed man and ought to make a capable Judge.

Mr. George W. Thomas, aged 47, of Nicholas county, and Miss Ella Gilling, aged 44, of this city, were married last evening by the Rev. J. W. Porter. It was the second marriage of the groom.

Mr. H. M. Elliott arrived yesterday from Terre Haute, Ind., to accept the Superintendency of the Collins & Rudy Lumber Company's plant, in place of Mr. Lobnitz, who resigned to accept a position in Cincinnati. Mr. Elliott expresses himself as pleased with our city and its people, and it is hoped he will remain as one of us.

IMMENSE FIRE LOSS.

Big Chair Factory of Hechinger Bros. Burned at Baltimore.

Colonel David Hechinger is in receipt of unwelcome news from Baltimore. The immense chair factory of Hechinger Bros. was totally destroyed by fire in that city on Wednesday, involving a loss of \$50,000, with an insurance of only \$25,000.

The firm is composed of Messrs. Joseph and David Hechinger, sons of the late Ferdinand Hechinger, formerly of this city.

The loss falls especially heavy just at this time, when the factory was full of orders on account of the spring trade.

MR. DAVID WILLSON.

Venerable Fleming County Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

David Willson, aged 81 years, died yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Watson Andrews, in Flemingsburg.

He leaves besides Mrs. Andrews another daughter, Mrs. Louis January of this city, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was born in Bath county and lived there until 1867 when he located in Flemingsburg, going into the banking business. Since quitting same he has lived in retirement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home, with services by Rev. W. W. Spates of the M. E. Church, South, the denomination to which Mr. Willson belonged. Interment in the Fleming County Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. Thomas S. Andrews, John Darnall, Steele Dindley, T. L. Given, M. M. Trager, James McTeary.

Messrs. Willson and Andrews and Miss Mary Houston January will leave in the morning to attend the funeral.

REDMEN'S BANQUET.

A Right Royal Time Among the Indians and the Haymakers.

There was, up to late last night and somewhat early this morning, a big time among the Hunters and Warriors and Chiefs of Wyandotte Tribe and the grass-tossers of Haymakers 3%.

The provocation was the inception into the mysteries of the Order of eight pastafaces, Messrs. W. M. Archdeacon, W. C. Watkins, Frank Ryder, Charles F. Fiet, J. L. Daulton, James Outten, Ernie Ott and Wheeler Bass, on whom were conferred the Adoption Degree, the Teams of Idaho Tribe of Bradyville and of Wyandotte exemplifying the work in fine style.

Following the ceremonies came a banquet at the St. Charles, where seventy-five plates were laid, with a menu that did honor to Landolf Willocks.

Past Great Sachem of Kentucky Thomas A. Davis presided as Toastmaster, and extended a hearty welcome to the visiting Brothers.

Responses were made by Brothers George W. Hittingham, Martin Ellis and T. B. Warner, all of the Bradyville Tribe; and there was such a good time generally that it was after 1 o'clock this morning when the actors left the stage.

Miss Florence Wadsworth is ill with congestion of the lungs at her home on West Third street.

The Bracken Chronicle has been greatly improved in general appearance, owing to Editor Thompson's good taste in the selection of a new dress of type.

Mr. Pearl Blythe, who has been quite ill, was somewhat improved this morning.

Vanceburg Oddfellows will celebrate the 82d anniversary of the foundation of the Order with a banquet.

State Sunday-school Evangelist R. M. Hopkins began a three days' Institute at the Lawrence Creek Christian Church today.



The Courier will pass up for Pomeroy tonight.

The Bonanza will be down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Urania is due down from Huntington this evening.

The Ohio is falling from Pittsburgh to a point below Louisville.

The Queen City will be down tonight from Pittsburgh with a big trip.

The Iron Age with forty barges has arrived at Memphis. She will return to Louisville at once to take another big tow South some time next week.

The J. B. Finley, Joe Williams, Alice Brown, Harry Brown, Raymond Blom, Defender, Boar, Coal City and John A. Wood are on their way up with tows of empties.

About 1,200,000 bushels of coal has left Pittsburgh on this rise, and the towboats taking it out were the Josh Cook, Sam Brown, Jim Wood, Fred Wilson, Ed Roberts, Tom Hess, Ironheads and Volunteer.

The Memphis towboats are bringing into that port hundreds of thousands of feet of persimmon logs from Island 35. The logs are used at Memphis in making golf sticks and other novelties, which are exported to England.

The tonnage capacity of the steamer Greyhound, now receiving her boilers, is 125 tons. Her dimensions are 156 feet long, 27.5 feet wide and 12 feet depth in hull. Her owners, William and George Hay, expect to turn her wheel in about two weeks. She is under construction at Fronton.

The report of commerce which passed through Lock No. 11 of the Kanawha, for March shows a considerable increase in the shipment of coal. It amounted to 5,860,000 bushels. Among other items were sawlogs and lumber, 2,550,000 feet; board measure, railroad ties, 2,000; staves, 99,000; hoop poles, 112,800. Of steamers, 250 passed through carrying 1,500 passengers and 2,200 tons of merchandise.

Bids received for the work of constructing Dam No. 2, on the Ohio river nine miles below Pittsburgh, were: Evansville Contract Company, Evansville, Ind., \$119,000; Edward Heitz, Louisville, Ky., \$131,000; Shuridan-Kirk Contracting Company, Nicholasville, Ky., \$188,000; and C. J. McDonald of Pittsburgh, who put in his bid for \$182,000. Major Bixby said it would be awarded to the Evansville Contracting Company. Work will be commenced on the building of the dam as soon as the water recedes.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, it is a good idea to have a bottle of Bee Brand Balm in your pocket. It is a little of Broom's Plaster, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments. It is a little of Bee Brand Balm, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments. It is a little of Bee Brand Balm, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments.

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Water Hardy, colored, had his left foot horribly mangled a few nights ago at Harrison while stealing a ride on the trucks of a freight train.

Hon. T. H. Armstrong of Augusta has announced himself as a candidate for State Senator from the counties of Bracken, Grant and Pendleton.

From present indications Illinois will have the largest delegation of any state in the Union at the Triennial Convocation of Knights Templars in Louisville next August, even Kentucky not excepted.

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This is the Clothing Organization that has been growing and improving for more than 40 years. Changes have been made in all this time; old ideas and old methods have dropped out; new and bright ideas come to the front, growing and learning all the time. Such is the history of the Hechinger Clothing Business.

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THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

A Council of the Fraternal Order of America is being organized at Brookville.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine Ricker, the handsome daughter of Dr. Ricker of Mt. Carmel, O., to Mr. John Creekbaum of Ripley. Mr. Creekbaum is a nephew of Mrs. William Spreenberg of Commerce street, whom he has frequently visited.

A BENT NAIL.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunlight often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and ourselves are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds. The death resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bee Brand Balm, every day about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four dimes. Bee Brand Balm, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments. It is a little of Bee Brand Balm, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments. It is a little of Bee Brand Balm, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments.

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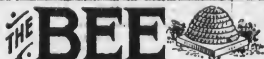
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OUR SECOND Friday Bargain Day

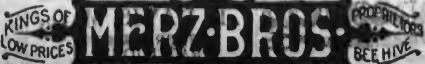
So many people were disappointed last Friday in not getting to the store in time that we have decided to give everybody an equal chance, so will begin the Friday Sale at 9 O'CLOCK.

KID GLOVES, Our regular \$1.00 kind, known the world over for their beauty and wear, will be on sale Friday only at 9 o'clock at 89 cents. Our guarantee with every pair.

The Celebrated Long Cloth, No. 1,000, Used by everybody and sold today all over United States at 12 1/2 c, will go on sale Friday at 9 o'clock at 10 cents per yard. Not over 12 yards to any one person.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

BUTTERICK Fashion Sheets for May are in; ask for one. The May Delineator is also here.



New Arrivals BELTS!

Fashion makers went back to the days of the first Empire and the finery that set the world talking then is old enough to be new again and as charming as one could desire. A Legion Belts in varied assortment. Embroidered Black Satin Belts, downward point in back finished with three Roman gilt buttons. Filigree Roman gilt pointed buckle in front—70c. Embroidered Belts of black patent leather, point in front to accentuate the stylish long waist—50c.

Patent Leather Belts with chenille rosette and ends finished with gilt aguillette—50c. Dainty Silver Ribbon Belts with filigree buckles—50c, 75c. Gray Weave Belts with stamped design in relief, pointed front, side buckle—50c.

Reside these very new arrivals all the old favorites at prices ranging from 10c to 50c.

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THERE were 23,000 words in WILLIAM M. EVARTS' will. Mr. EVARTS was himself a great lawyer, and so was SAMUEL J. TILDEN. Sometimes even a lawyer uses too many words and too much lingo to make his meaning plain, and it's a poor jockey who can't find the bars down somewhere in 23,000 words. In TILDEN's case several panels of fence were missing in half the number of words.

With charming naïveté AGUINALDO completely punctured anti-imperialism in his statement to Chief Justice AKELLANO, who had just completed explaining to him the Anti-imperialism policy of the United States in the Philippines. "I never believed," said AGUINALDO, "that the Americans would be so fair and liberal. Enough; I am satisfied with America."

The whole anti-imperialist campaign has been built on ignorance and misrepresentation, says The Times-Star. Its chief advocate in the United States confessed when he launched it that he wanted an issue with which to deceive what he termed "the ignorant foreign born voters" in the hopes of reaching the Presidency. He knew the falsity of his pretensions and statements as well as any man. In his purpose he was aided by a set of dreamers, who fancied evils that might exist.

But with AGUINALDO it was different. His ambitions forced him into an antagonism of the United States. To what extent he was played upon by the representatives of foreign powers eager to have American authority withdrawn from the Philippines in order that they might seize them time will reveal. After the break with the United States he was in no position to learn with any degree of certainty the intents and purposes of this country. What information came to him was such as was tinctured by the expressions of BRYAN and the Boston coteries. He had no chance to know any better than that what was declared by one for political effect and by the other because of a peculiar state of mind were true—that he and the Filipinos were to be hatched to the chariot of Empire and carried in triumph. It was not until his capture that he had an opportunity to learn the truth, and then he made the involuntary confession which fires now over the blot of shame upon the Democracy and their Boston allies.

As we have suggested before, it is time for some of these so-called Americans to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and to stop maligning their country, aspersing its statesmen and slandering its soldiers.

Miss Anna Hudson, who goes to Corbin Monday to accept a position in the Episcopal Mission school, lately established by the Diocese of Lexington, today closes her ninth term of school in Bellevue district.

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Tea, 40, 50, 60, 80c, 85c
Oil Sardines, per can, 45c
Imported Sardines, per can, 45c
Rolled Oats, per pound, 20c
Oatmeal, per pound, 20c
Corn Meal, per pound, 20c
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GREAT EASTERN TEA AND GROCERY COMPANY.

Mr. James Molloy is critically ill at his home at Germantown.

The crop report for March shows the condition of wheat throughout the country to be better than at any time since 1901. The farmers in many of the states, however, fear that the Russian fly will do much damage before May 1st, as it has already made its appearance.

Walter K. Knight of Shiloh, Mo., has written the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company that in 1906 he rode in a C. and O. freight train from Newport News to Richmond without paying. He asks the company to advise him what the fare is between the points named, and says he will settle as soon as possible, which he hopes will be before next June.

Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. Jas. Wood's corner of West Second and Market streets proved of such great benefit to Mr. Wallingford that he did not consider it necessary to take more than one box to cure him of backache which had annoyed him for some length of time. His father also used Doan's Ointment and is emboldened in its praise.

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Announcements.

Announcements for city clerk, W. county clerk, W. state clerk, W. U. S. clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK F. JONES as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ELA REYNOLDS as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERRIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. JONES as a candidate for sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Kentucky State News.

NO RELATIVES.

A STRANGE STORY

A Kentuckian Claims to Be An Heir to a Fortune Left By "Dr. Theo. Keattie."

THE "DOCTOR" DIED IN FLORIDA IN 1896

Then It Was Discovered That "He" Was a Woman and the Mother of Two Children.

One, a Boy, the Present Claimant, Was Placed in an Orphan Asylum at Louisville, Ky., by "Dr. Keattie."

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Hugh H. Haviland, of Greenville, Ky., claims to be one of the heirs of a fortune left by "Dr. Keattie," another "Murray Hall."

"Dr. Keattie" died at Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1896. Then it was discovered that the "doctor" was a woman, and that for 30 years she had been passing the woman was a mother. Those who were supposed to know say that in 1893 a little boy was placed in the Protestant Episcopal orphan asylum at Louisville by "Dr. Keattie," then confessed a woman, known as Kate Haviland. The boy's name was Hugh H. Haviland. He was later found out to be a farmer and finally rose to an independent position at Greenville. This is the story of Hugh Haviland told by himself.

Searched for the Heirs.

For nearly 40 years he knew nothing of his parents. Then came a letter from a New York lawyer, G. T. Tarkenton Goldwater, 14 Broadway, who wrote that while searching for the heirs of "Dr. Keattie," whom death revealed to be a woman, he had found that in 1893 she, going by the name of Kate Haviland, bore a son, Hugh H. Haviland, in the Protestant Episcopal orphan asylum at Louisville. Kate Haviland was "Dr. Keattie" who is said, practically established by witnesses in New York and Brooklyn.

But Hugh H. Haviland is heir to but half the fortune. A girl who he expected to divide it with him, Grace H. Clark, Elliott Haviland's niece, a lawyer Goldwater was, later on, sold herself to Ireland, Clark, or Australia, who died worth \$25,000,000.

Danaher Married and Died.

Hugh Haviland's little sister, Kate Haviland's other child, according to lawyer Goldwater, was put by the mother with foster parents. The girl grew up, married Imbrey Clark, an agent with the U. S. mail, and went to San Francisco, and there a child was born. Within two weeks the delicate mother, Kate Haviland, died. The child, who was named after her mother, was taken into the hands of Mrs. Martha A. Griswold, superintendent of the home of the friendless, by Imbrey Clark, who sailed almost immediately for Australia. Several years ago Mrs. Griswold heard of Clark's death, and advertised for some one to adopt the little orphan girl who had responded, and on August 21, 1878, was granted papers of adoption by court in San Francisco.

Large Fortune in Dispute.

In 1897 the Elliptics learned that Imbrey Clark had left a fortune of \$25,000,000, to which there was no heir, and began a fight for their two daughters' rights. The estate is tied up in the English courts, although hundreds of claimants have come forward, none has been able to prove claims to the satisfaction of the British authorities.

Grace M. Clark Elliott had almost given up hope when lawyer Goldwater's letter came, which told her she was heiress to the estate of her grand mother, the apocryphal "Dr. Keattie," of Punta Gorda. Now Miss Elliott expects to prove her claim.

FOOTBALL AND DANCING.

They Will Be Prohibited on the Public School Premises at Marietta, Wis.

Marietta, Wis., April 12.—The school board Wednesday night decided to prohibit football in the public schools. Resolutions were passed prohibiting the game on any of the school grounds in the city and denying the high school boys the right to use the name of the high school in designating their team.

The action was the result of popular prejudice against the game.

A resolution prohibiting dancing in the public schools was also adopted.

Governor of Idaho.

Hollo, Idaho, of Panay, April 12.—Gen. Martin Delgado, the chief insurgent commander in the island of Panay, has been appointed governor of the province of Holo, created by the United States Philippine commission Thursday. His salary is \$3,000 in gold.

San Francisco, April 12.—The triumph Arab, which sailed March 31 for Manila with 700 horses, returned to port Thursday. Last Thursday, when the Arab was about 1,200 miles from Port Taylor she was discovered to be leaking and Capt. Wills put back for repairs.

To Grow Rice in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—The Arkansas Rice Co. has been organized by Thursday incorporated with \$30,000 capital stock to grow rice in Lonoke county. This is the first attempt to grow rice in Arkansas.

NO IRREGULARITIES.

The Accounts in the Postal Department in the Philippines Are Straight—Handsome Surplus.

Washington, April 12.—A letter from A. L. Lash, auditor of the Philippines, has been received at the war department, and certain portions of it has been sent to the postmaster general for his information. The letter relates largely to the method of keeping accounts, which are not approved by Mr. Lash, who says that there have not been in accordance with the forms prescribed. Mr. Lash took four expert clerks when he went to the Philippines, and these are going over the accounts. It is said at the department that there is no indication of any fraud or wrongdoing, but that a system of bookkeeping is in vogue which lacks the business methods necessary to secure the best results.

The transmission of this letter to the postmaster general gave rise to reports that irregularities and frauds had developed in the Philippines postal service. Postmaster General Emory Smith Thursday gave an emphatic denial to these reports. "The accounts as filed," said Mr. Smith, "are correct and complete. They show a handsome surplus, a showing that I only wish the service in the United States could make."

AMERICAN MEATS.

Great Britain's Decision to Refrain From Taking Them Will Not Cause Serious Results.

Omah, Neb., April 12.—Edward A. Cudahy, head of the packing house interests of the Cudahy Packing Co., was asked Thursday night what he anticipated would be the effect of the decision of the British government to refrain from the use of American meats by that government. He said he thought the result would not be serious, but that the restriction affects the home government alone and not the colonies. He did not think the people of Great Britain would be influenced by the action of the government, nor American meats are accepted by the British without question, and he does not anticipate any change to American trade.

American packers, he said, furnished about 1,000,000 pounds of fresh beef weekly to the English trade, of which but a small portion goes to the army and navy, and he does not believe the supply will be secured from other than American sources.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Remains Will Be Removed From the Temporary Housing Place to New Monument in a Few Days.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument in a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. It is probable that the casket containing the body of the martyred president will be opened. The exact day fixed for the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS.

Piece of Tin Removed From a Veteran's Key Which He Carried Since the Civil War.

Pana, Ill., April 12.—Eben V. Ripper, of Pana, a hunter now 81 years of age, had retained from the Civil War a piece of the which he has carried ever since the civil war. In the battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, Mr. Ripper was struck in the forehead by a bullet that entered just below the temple and plunged its way entirely through the left side of his skull, coming out just behind the ear. The cartridge from which this bullet came was one of the kind which carried not only a bullet, but a small piece of tin, thinking the wound more painful and dangerous.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Pennsylvania Legislature Approves \$25,000 to a Commission to Represent the State.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—A joint resolution was adopted in the senate Thursday appropriating \$25,000 to a commission to represent the state at the Pennsylvania at the St. Louis exposition. The commission will consist of its senators, chief representatives, and the secretary and speaker of the two branches.

The commission will erect during 1902 a building on the exposition grounds at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

Federal Judgeship.

Washington, April 12.—Senator Scott and Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, introduced to the president Thursday a delegation of lawyers from the Third congressional district of West Virginia. They urged the appointment of C. W. Dillon, of Fayette county, to the new federal judgeship created by the last congress.

Consul General at Marietta.

Washington, April 12.—Mr. Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, was yesterday appointed consul general at Marietta, France, is a native of Massachusetts. Mr. Skinner was appointed consul at Marietta by the appointment of President McKinley's first administration and has been re-appointed to his old position with the rank of consul general instead of consul.

BURNED BY A MOB

A Crowd of 800 Men and Women Destroyed the Pest House at Bradford, Pa.

SCHOOL HOUSE USED FOR THE PURPOSE

The Incendiaries Battered Down the Doors and Soon the Large Building Was in Flames.

Men and Women Ran Up and Down the Streets Crying Against the Board of Health—No Arrests Were Made.

Bradford, Pa., April 12.—This town was greatly excited Thursday afternoon by the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a multiplex case developed here in a patient being a railroad man named William Meyers. The victim was isolated in his room in the Armstrong block, the board of health locking a pest house, and soon recovered. Later five new cases developed, and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pest house. A vacant school house in the Second ward was selected, and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up. When it became known the people residing nearby became greatly wrought up and resolved to make trouble. Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock a mob of over 300 men and women surrounded the school house, excitedly ran high.

Their leaders eluded the night watchman, Charles Story, and held the building firmly while the incendiaries battered down a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large 2½-story wooden building, was in flames. Plumbers' tools and other articles in the house were destroyed, and the excitement ran high. Men and women ran up and down the streets crying against the board of health. As the flames rolled and crackled, the mob howled its delight. Fire threats as to what would be done if police or health officers interfered, but there was no interference. No arrests have been made.

THE RIPLEY TRIAL.

Judge W. H. Yost Testified; Corroborating the Evidence Given by Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The testimony in the case of Garnett Ripley, brought out nothing sensational Thursday that had not already been anticipated. Judge W. H. Yost testified corroborating the evidence given by former Gov. W. O. Bradley Wednesday.

It is held that at the close of the evidence for the prosecution the defendant will go on the stand himself and still further corroborate Bradley and Yost. The case is now in conversation with ex-Gov. Taylor in which the latter is alleged to have said to him "Goebel has not 24 hours more to live," but will stipulate to equally sensational statements implicating Mr. Taylor.

W. H. Cullen and Banker John A. Black, of Nashville, who accompanied the witnesses Thursday afternoon, and gave over again the testimony they have given on former trials.

Judge Yost went further however, and declared that Ripley at the time was angered at Gov. Taylor and was laboring under great mental excitement. He admitted to the fact that he was drunk.

It appears that Ripley had been in charge of the soldiers who were guarding the state capitol, and he was exchanged from this post to one in the state house square. This angered Ripley, who, according to Judge Yost, was drinking at the time.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

French Ambassador, Officers and Cadets Place a Wreath of Flowers on His Tomb.

Washington, April 12.—There was a touching scene at Mt. Vernon Thursday when M. Cambon, the French ambassador, accompanied by the officers and cadets of the French military ship Duguay Trouin and other distinguished guests placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of George Washington. The ceremony was accompanied by a being particularly indicative of the continued fraternal feeling existing between the two great republics of the Americas. After the ceremony at the tomb the guests spent some time in looking at the main objects of interest in the mansion. George Washington occupied by a resident of Mount Vernon, and in straying around the apocryphal grounds surrounding it. In the mansion particularly attention was paid to the room in which Washington died and to that in which the Marquis de Lafayette slept while a guest of Mr. Vernon. Several group pictures were taken, one of them while the party surrounded the tomb and others in different parts of the grounds.

State Labor Commissioner.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 12.—Gov. Dockery Thursday afternoon appointed Wm. Anderson, of St. Louis, state labor commissioner for Missouri for two years, to succeed T. P. Hixey, appointed by the former Gov. Swope.

Fondly Guilty of Murder.

Okmulgee City, Okla., April 12.—Wm. Yoder was found guilty Thursday of the murder of A. J. Kye in August, 1899.

A NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

The Naval Station at Port Royal, S. C., Will Be Remodeled and Used for That Purpose.

Washington, April 12.—Adm. Crowsin, who has just returned from an inspection of southern ports with a view to the establishment of a naval training station, has recommended to the secretary of the navy that the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., be utilized for this purpose. The secretary heartily approved of the recommendation, and informed Congressmen Elliott Thursday that the buildings at Port Royal would be used and improved for the accommodation of from 500 to 1,000 boys, chiefly from the south. The station, he told Mr. Elliott, would be made a most important one. The machinery now at Port Royal dry dock will be transferred to Charleston in accordance with the recent act of congress removing the duck station, and the buildings will be built on the Charleston for its reception. It being necessary to remove those at Port Royal.

THE CHIN SE COURT.

It is Reported That It Has Decided to Leave San Fan for Peking On May 7.

London, April 12.—According to the Shanghai correspondence of the Standard the Chinese vessel that the court has decided to leave San Fan for Peking via the province of Hu-Nan May 7.

"Count Okuma (former Japanese premier) asserts that the Russo-Japanese crisis is postponed until the court shall have returned to Peking," says the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Express, "when Japan must send to Russia another protest against the occupation of Manchuria."

A SILVER LOVING CUP.

Former Assistant Secretary of War McKinley Remembered by His Associates.

Washington, April 12.—Former Assistant Secretary of War Hon. George D. McKinley was presented Thursday night with a silver loving cup by his former associates in the department, the contributors including Gen. Miles, Adm. Gen. Corbin and others. The inscription on the cup is as follows:

"Presented to Hon. George D. McKinley on his retirement from the office of assistant secretary of war by his friends in the war department, April 11, 1902."

A Floral Parade.

Chicago, April 12.—A floral parade that will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the west is the first of the features contemplated for the entertainment of President McKinley when he visits Chicago in June. This novel welcome will take the place of a military display.

In a Crisped Condition.

London, April 12.—The eight torpedo boat destroyers recently sent from Devonport for an experimental cruise of three weeks, have returned to the fleet in a crisped condition. This leads to the conclusion that they are too lightly constructed.

Railroad Ad Valorem Tax Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.—The house Thursday passed the railroad ad valorem tax bill, which also provides for the taxation according to the ad valorem system of telephone, telegraph, express, sleeping car and mail car companies.

Center New York.

Port Said, April 12.—The United States cruiser New York, with Mr. Adm. Frederick Rodgers on board, will leave Thursday on the way to Manila.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Flour.—Spring patent, \$3.80; 4.10; fancy, \$3.25; 4.10; low, \$2.80; 4.10; family, \$2.40; \$2.75; \$2.10; 2.30; patent, \$2.30; 4.10; extra, \$2.10; 2.30; low grade, \$1.90; 1.95; northwestern, \$2.80; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 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